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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure touching His Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof.

GEORGE *R.*

WHEREAS We have resolved, by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the Solemnity of our Royal Coronation, and of the Coronation of our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, upon Wednesday the 4th Day of October next, at our Palace at Westminster; and forasmuch as by ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments, many of our loving Subjects do claim, and are bound to do and perform divers Services on the said Day, and at the time of the Coronation, as in times precedent their Ancestors, and those from whom they claim, have done and performed at the Coronations of our famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: We therefore, out of our Princely Care for the Preservation of the lawful Rights and Inheritances of our loving Subjects, whom it may concern, have thought fit to give Notice of, and publish our Resolution therein; and do hereby give Notice of, and publish the same accordingly; and We do hereby further signify, that, by our Commission under our Great Seal of Great Britain, We have appointed and authorized the most Reverend Father in God, our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Councillor, William Archbishop of Canterbury; our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, Peter Lord King, our High Chancellor of our said Kingdom of Great Britain; our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor Thomas Lord Trevor, Keeper of our Privy Seal; our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Cousins and Councillors Lionell Duke of Dorsett, Steward of our Household; Charles Duke of Grafton, Chamberlain of our Household; Charles Duke of Bolton, John Duke of Rutland, Charles Duke of Queensberry, John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich Master General of our Ordnance; James Duke of Montrose, John Duke of Roxburghe, Henry Duke of Kent, Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, one of our Principal Secretaries of State; Peregrine Duke of Ancaster, our Great Chamberlain; and James Duke of Chandos: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousins and Councillors Thomas Earl of Pembroke, Henry Earl of Lincoln Cofferer of our Household; James Earl of Berkley, Daniel Earl of Nottingham, Richard Earl of Scarborough, Henry Earl of Grantham, Francis Earl of Godolphin Groom of the Stole; John Earl of Sutherland; James Earl of Findlater, Hugh Earl of Loudoun, Alexander Earl of Marchmont, Archibald Earl of Ilay, John Earl of Stair, Henry Earl of Uxbridge, George Earl of Halifax, and Talbot Earl of Sussex: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousins and Councillors Charles Viscount Townshend, one of our Principal Secretaries of State; Henry Viscount Lonsdale, Constable of our Tower of London; Richard Viscount Cobham, Hugh Viscount Falmouth, and George Viscount Torrington; the Right Reverend Father in God our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, Edmund Bishop of London; our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, John Lord Carteret, our Lieutenant-General, and General Governour of our Kingdom of Ireland; our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillors, Sir Spencer Compton Knight of the Bath, Sir Paul Methuen Knight of the Bath, Treasurer of our Household; Daniel Finch, Esq; commonly called Daniel Lord Finch, Comptroller of our Household; William Stanhope, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of our Household; Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the Garter, Chancellor of our Exchequer; Sir Robert Raymond, Knt. Chief Justice of our Court of King's Bench; Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. Master of the Rolls; Sir Robert Eyre, Knt. Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas; William Pulteney, Esq; Sir Charles Wills Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of our Ordnance; Sir Robert Sutton Knight of the Bath, Henry Pelham Esq; our Secretary at War; or any five or more of them, to receive, hear, and determine the Petitions and Claims, which shall be to them exhibited by any of our loving Subjects in this Behalf: And we shall appoint our said Commissioners for that Purpose, to sit in the Painted Chamber of our Palace at Westminster, upon Tuesday the 12th Day of September next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning of the same Day, and from Time to Time to adjourn, as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of our said Commission, which We do thus publish, to the Intent that all such Persons, whom it may any ways concern, may know when and where

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to give their Attendance for the exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning their Services before-mentioned to be done and performed at our said Coronation. And We do hereby signify unto all and every our Subjects, whom it may concern, That our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either, upon our Letters to them directed, or by reason of their Offices, or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of our Coronation, that they do duly give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects furnished and appointed, as to so great a Solemnity appertaineth, and answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively holdeth and enjoyeth; and of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon special Reasons, by our Self under our Hand to be allowed, We shall dispense with any of their Services or Attendances.

Given at our Court at *Kensington* the 12th Day of *August*, in the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

St. James's, August 19.

The following humble Address of the Archbishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, at the Visitation of the said Diocese, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh, most humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the great and unexpected Loss of our late most gracious King, whose Memory will always be held in Veneration in these Nations, for the tender Regard, he, on all Occasions, shewed to the Religion and Liberties, and Happiness of his People; and for his Care to preserve Peace and Tranquility, by maintaining the Balance of Power in Europe.

At the same Time we most heartily congratulate your Majesty on your most happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Royal Father: And from the full Assurance we place in your Royal Word, it is with unspeakable Pleasure and Satisfaction that we have seen your Majesty's most gracious Declaration in Council, and Speech to your Parliament in Great Britain.

The Sense your Majesty is pleased to express of those invaluable Blessings we enjoy in our Religion, in our Liberty, and in our Property; the Promise you so graciously give us of your constant Care to preserve our present happy Constitution both in Church and State, and your fix'd Resolution to merit the Love and Affection of your People, are such powerful Engagements to the greatest Duty and Loyalty from your Subjects, that we are perswaded they will never fail of procuring those Returns of Zeal and Gratitude they justly demand.

And we have the greater Confidence in your Majesty's most gracious Declarations, because by your Presence for many Years amongst us, and by your entire Knowledge of the Affairs of Great Britain, you thoroughly comprehend what those Rights are which you promise to maintain, and are well acquainted with that Constitution which you engage to preserve; and by the ready Support on all Occasions given to your Royal Father by his People, you have seen the Greatness of a Prince who reigns in the Affections of his Subjects. And we do not doubt but your wise Pursuit of the Measures laid down by him, will bring that Peace to a happy Conclusion, of which he has left us a near Prospect.

And the Blessings we have enjoyed under his late Majesty, and are assured we shall enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, are the more valuable, as by the numerous Issue with which it hath pleased God to bless your Majesty, we may justly hope they will be continued down to our latest Posterity for ever.

We most humbly beg Leave on this Occasion to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our constant Endeavour, by our Example as well as our Instructions, to instill into the People committed to our Care, the Principles of Obedience and Loyalty to your most sacred Person, and of Affection to your Royal Family.

May Almighty God bless your Majesty with Wisdom in your Counsels and Success in your Undertakings: May He defeat the Attempts of all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad: May He grant you a long and prosperous Reign in this World, and crown you with everlasting Glory in the World to come: And may He continue the Blessings of Peace and Plenty, of true Religion and of Liberty, to these Nations, under your Royal Posterity, to the latest Ages.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, having been transmitted to Sir Francis Forbes and Sir John Thompson, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Commonalty, and Citizens

of your Majeſty's City of Londonderry, having a moſt grateful Remembrance of the inеſtimable Bleſſings we enjoyed under the auſpicious Government of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, beg Leave, with the greateſt Humility and Duty, to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father, which would have been an unſpeakable Loſs to us, if not abundantly repaired by your Majeſty's immediate Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

The ſhort Taſte we formerly had of your moſt wiſe Adminiſtration, and the remarkable Love you have on all Occaſions expreſſed for your People, baniſh all Grief from your moſt dutiful Subjects at this great Juncture.

But when we conſider your Majeſty's univerſally acknowledged Wiſdom and early Valour in Behalf of the Proteſtant Intereſt and the Liberties of Europe; when we view all the Royal Virtues that ever illuſtrated the Mind of the moſt Heroick Prince united in your Majeſty, and demonſtrated to your People by innumerable Inſtances of Clemency and Goodneſs; when we obſerve in your Majeſty that exalted Principle of governing a free People, and an unſhaken Reſolution of preſerving our moſt excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; when we reflect on the moſt diſtinguiſhed Character of your Royal Conſort and her unalterable Adherence to the Proteſtant Intereſt; and when we call to our Remembrance your Majeſty's numerous and moſt hopeful Iſſue, educated to convey the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Reign to our latеſt Poſterity, we are ſo tranſported with Joy, that we want Words to expreſs the Congratulation of our Hearts.

And as theſe Proſpects (highly delightful to us) tend effectually to deſtroy the Hopes of the Enemies of our Peace, ſo we truſt they will diſcourage their Attempts for the future, and remove for ever from us all Apprehenſions of Arbitrary and Popiſh Counſels; the bitter Effects of which this your loyal City (within moſt of our Memories) has ſenſibly felt, for its firm Attachment to the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberties of the Nation.

We earneſtly pray that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous and that you may have the Hearts and Hands of all your Subjects as ſincerely devoted to your Service as,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the French Proteſtant Refugees in the Kingdom of Ireland, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

AU ROI,

La tres humble Adreſſe des Proteſtants François en Irlande.

SIRE,

VOS tres ſoumis et tres fidelles Sujets les Proteſtants François Refugiez dans vôtre Royaume d'Irlande, aprochent aujourd'huy du Throne de vôtre Majeſté, pour lui rendre leurs premiers Homages.

Nous avons reſſenti, Sire, la Mort du Roy vôtre auguſte Pere, comme une Calamité publique; et rien n'auroit pû nous conſoler d'une Perte qui intéreſſe également l'Egliſe et l'Etat, ſi nous n'avions trouvé en la Perſonne de vôtre Majeſté, l'Heretier des Vertus de ce ſage Monarque, auſſi bien que celui de ſon Sceptre.

Ce ſont ces Vertus bienfaiſantes, ces Qualités Heroiques qui forment les bons et les grands Roys, et que l'Europe void briller en vôtre Majeſté, qui vont faire déſormais la Felicité de vos Peuples.

Quel Support, et quelle Protection n'en doit point attendre en particulier un Peuple de Souffrans, qui porte depuis tant d'Années la Croix de Jéſus Chriſt. Et que ne pouvons nous point eſperer d'un Roy que Dieu nous a donné ſelon ſon Coeur, et ſelons le nôtre.

Permettés nous, Sire, d'aſſurer vôtre Majeſté de nôtre Fidelité inviolable pour vôtre Perſonne ſacrée, et de la Continuation de nôtre zéle pour la Proſperité et la Gloire de nôtre nouvelle Patrie.

Puiſſent vôtre Majeſté et nôtre auguſte Reine, l'Ornement de ſon Siécle, faire enſemble pendant une longue Suite d'Années, les Délices de la Grande Bretagne; et puiſſent les Princes de vôtre Seréniſſime Maiſon occuper aprés vous le Throne de ces Etats juſqu'à la Poſterité la plus reculée.

The following humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Angleſey, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held at Beaumares for the ſaid County, on Monday the 10th Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Owen Meyrick, Eſq; Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our unfeigned Grief for the ſudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, a Loſs ſo inſupportable to all Europe, but to theſe your Kingdoms eſpecially, that nothing could repair it but the Succeſſion of ſo great and good a Prince as your Majeſty is; ſo that with Hearts exalted with utmoſt Tranſports of Joy, we heartily congratulate your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms as our lawful and rightful King.

Your Majeſty's adhering to the Alliances ſo wiſely entred into by your Royal Father, (whoſe Memory will be dear to the true Lovers of their Country, as long as Virtue remains in the Breaſt of brave Britons); your early

and voluntary Declaration of your Love and Affection to your People, and your Reſolution to govern them according to the Laws eſtabliſhed, are ſuch Proofs of your Princely Wiſdom and Goodneſs, as muſt fill our Hearts with the ſincereſt Acknowledgments and Gratitude, and give us a delightful Proſpect of a proſperous and glorious Reign under your Majeſty.

When we reflect, that theſe great Bleſſings are to be ſecured and continued to this Nation in a numerable and hopeful Iſſue, deſcended from your Majeſty, and educated under the Care of a prudent and vertuous Mother our moſt gracious Queen, known to be ſo inviolably attached to the Proteſtant Religion, that for the Sake of it ſhe reſiſted and deſpiſed the greateſt Wordly Glory and Temptations, we are aſſured our Poſterity, as well as ourſelves, will be the greateſt and happieſt People upon Earth.

Permit us, dread Sovereign, to aſſure your Majeſty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will ſupport your Government, and chearfully ſacrifice every Thing dear to us in the Defence of a King, whoſe ſole Aim and chiefeſt Pleaſure is the Good of his People.

That your Majeſty may long reign over us; that your Royal Conſort may long be a Bleſſing and an Ornament to theſe Realms; that lateſt Poſterity may be ruled and goverened by a Prince of your illuſtrious Houſe; and that all People of theſe Nations may be moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the loyal and ancient Borough of Bradninch, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Sheppard, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Serjeants at Law and Recorder of the ſaid Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms.

The unexpected Death of your late Royal Father, (of ever bleſſed Memory) and the peaceable Acceſſion of your Majeſty to the Throne, raiſed ſo great a Conflict in us for ſome Time, that whilſt we mourned for the Loſs of ſo good and gracious a Sovereign, we at the ſame Time could not help rejoicing at the pleaſing Proſpect of thoſe Bleſſings which (from what we before had taſted under your Princely Bounty and Goodneſs) we were now well aſſured of enjoying under the happy Government of your Majeſty, whoſe early and conſummate Virtue and Concern for the Proteſtant Religion, and the Publick Peace and Welfare of Europe, have been as univerſally admired as conſpicuous to the whole World.

We ſhould therefore be wanting to ourſelves, if we did not take this Opportunity to let your Majeſty know the grateful Sentiments we have of your Majeſty's aſſuring us ſo ſoon, and in ſuch ſolemn a Manner, that our happy Conſtitution, as now eſtabliſhed, both in Church and State, will always be your firſt and chief Care, and the Intereſt and Happineſs of your People the End of all your Actions.

And as your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to declare that you place your Security in the Love and Affection of your People; we, on our Parts, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that you ſhall always reſt ſecure in us, who hold ourſelves under the ſtricteſt Ties of Gratitude, as well as Duty, bound, always to aſſiſt in Defence of your Majeſty, both at Home and Abroad, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all who ſhall dare attempt the leaſt Diſturbance of your Reign.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and happy: May you be always bleſs'd with a numerous Royal Off-ſpring; for from thence only can we hope the Preſervation and Continuance of our Religious and Civil Rights to Poſterity.

Theſe are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Inqueſt for the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Henry Berkeley, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Glouceſter, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your ſacred Perſon; and, after due Condolance for the Death of our late Sovereign your Royal Father, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

A Prince of ſuch illuſtrious Deſcent, and ſo many Royal Endowments, muſt raiſe the Hopes and rejoyce the Heart of every Subject. But the moſt gracious and ſolemn Aſſurance your Majeſty hath given us, that our Religion, Liberty, Property and Laws, (the moſt valuable Bleſſings of a free People, and the peculiar Privileges of this Nation) ſhall be inviolably preſerved to us, cannot but fill the Breaſt of every true Briton with the moſt grateful Joy.

'Tis with the greateſt Pleaſure we obſerve in the firſt Acts of your Majeſty's Reign, the

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trueſt Baſis laid for the higheſt future Glory. Your Majeſty, from a true Knowledge of our Conſtitution, and the Genius of the Britiſh People, places the beſt Support and Security of your Crown in the Love and Affections of your Subjects. As this cannot fail of meeting with all juſt Regard to your Dignity and Prerogative, and the ſincereſt Returns of Duty and Loyalty on their Part, ſo it has never yet failed of making a Britiſh Prince truly great and powerful both at Home and Abroad.

That your Majeſty may long live to exalt the Britiſh Glory to a higher Pitch than the beſt and greateſt of your Royal Progenitors, to finiſh the glorious Scheme begun by your Royal Father, of ſettling a Balance of Power and eſtabliſhing a laſting and honourable Peace in Europe, and to diffuſe your powerful Influences in the Defence of the Proteſtant Religion and common Liberties of other Nations, as well as thoſe of your own;

And that your Majeſty, full of Years and Glory, may very late tranſmit your regal Diadem to an illuſtrious Prince of your own Royal Houſe, and of equal Royal Vertues, in exchange for a Crown of Immortality, is the Prayer of, May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Cardigan, together with the Principal Burgeſſes of the Borough of Cardigan, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lisburne Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory, the happy Influences of whoſe auſpicious Reign muſt ever have a grateful Remembrance in Great Britain; but in no Inſtance more particularly than this, that it laid a Foundation for your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

This alone comforted us in our Affliction, and your Majeſty's Succeſſion has turned our Grief into Joy and ſincere Congratulation, which we beſeech your Majeſty to accept of, together with our moſt hearty and unfeigned Aſſurances of Duty and Gratitude, in return for your paternal Care of your faithful Subjects, their Rights and true Intereſts, which we do, and aſſure ourſelves, we always may ſafely depend upon.

'Tis with much Pleaſure we obſerve the good Effects of the Union and Harmony between his late Majeſty and his Parliament, an Example which ought, and (we hope) will incite all future Parliaments chearfully to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of this Realm, to which your Majeſty has an undoubted Right and Title.

It was our early and hearty Deſire, that Princes of your Royal and illuſtrious Houſe ſhould rule over us, and now Experience teaches how greatly our preſent and future Felicity depends thereon.

What Bleſſings may we not expect from a Throne ſo happily filled by your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon! From ſo Excellent a Queen your Royal Conſort, and ſuch hopeful Iſſue! So many bright Ornaments which Providence ſeems to have beſtowed as a Security of our moſt happy Eſtabliſhment; which, with our Lives and Fortunes we will endeavour to maintain and defend againſt all Oppoſition and Attempts whatſoever, and which (we hope) will continue inviolable ſo long as the Nation endures.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the Burgh of Perth, in North Britain, for themſelves, and in Name of the Inhabitants and Community of the ſaid Burgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mungo Haldane of Gleneagles, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do in all Humility beg Leave, as on the one Hand, to expreſs our deep Concern for the ſurprizing Death of our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory, whoſe conſummate Wiſdom, undaunted Reſolution, and ſteady Adminiſtration, contributed ſo much not only to the Happineſs of his own People, but alſo for the Preſervation of the general Tranquillity of Europe, during the whole Courſe of his peaceable Reign; ſo on the other, moſt heartily to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, as the only Means, under God, to allay our Grief for the othewiſe inſupportable Loſs of your Royal Father.

The ſhining Virtues that did appear in your Majeſty's wiſe and prudent Conduct, when moving in a lower Sphere, make you now to aſcend the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors with the loudeſt Acclamations of all your loyal Subjects, and do give them a joyful Proſpect of the great Happineſs they promiſe to themſelves under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Juſtice, your known Zeal for the Proteſtant Intereſt, your ſincere and hearty Affection for all your People,

People, do give us entire Confidence in your Majeſty, that our Religion and Civil Liberties, and the Government of this Church, as preſently eſtabliſhed, ſhall be ſafely preſerved, and unalterably ſecured unto us. And we do, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, embrace this Opportunity, to declare our ſincere Affection to your Sacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Family; and at the ſame Time to profeſs our hearty and firm Reſolution, with our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport, maintain and defend your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, in Oppoſition to an attainted and abjured Popiſh Pretender, and all others who ſhall offer to invade your Majeſty's juſt Right and Title.

That He, by whom King's reign, may preſerve your Majeſty long to ſway the Scepter over a loving and happy People: That He may protect and defend you againſt ſecret and open Enemies: That He may conduct your Counſels, and direct your Government, and make you the Guardian of the Proteſtant Religion both at Home and Abroad: That He may bleſs and preſerve your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and continue her a joyful Mother of Children: That his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, may be always under the kind Influence of the Divine Favour and Protection: And that we may never want one of your Royal Iſſue to reign over us to lateſt Poſterity, is and ſhall be the Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Monſon, and Sir John Tirwhit, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Experience we have had of many and great Bleſſings, under the Reign of your Majeſty's Royal Father (of Happy Memory) and the well-grounded Expectation we entertain of yet more and greater, under your Majeſty's own, cannot but render moſt hearty and ſincere theſe our humble Addreſſes of Condoleance and Congratulation.

Your Majeſty's ſteady Reſolution to maintain all Engagements with your Allies, and to ſupport our Conſtution in Church and State, gives us a ſure and unbounded Proſpect of Peace Abroad, and of the full Enjoyment of our Laws and Liberties at Home; ſince the ſame Providence which has appointed your Majeſty to inherit the Virtues as well as Dominions of your great Predeceſſor, does now (by your numerous and promiſing Iſſue) ſeem to deſign the Continuance of them to Generations yet to come.

We ſhall endeavour to ſhew our Senſe of theſe Bleſſings, by a hearty Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, a chearful Obedience to your Commands, and good Will to one another; thereby to contribute what lies in us to thoſe great and inſeparable Ends, the Honour and Safety of your Majeſty, and the Peace and Proſperity of your Kingdoms.

Given under our common Seal this 10*th Day of July* 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Ancient City of Peterborough, met at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid City, and Liberty thereof, on Thurſday the 13th of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Fitzwilliams, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects, were deeply affected with the ſad and ſurprizing Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory. But while we condole that amazing Loſs, we joyn heartily in the common Joy and Congratulations of all your People for your Majeſty's happy Succeſſion to his Crown and ſupreme Dignity.

As your great Predeceſſor was by Divine Providence the moſt noble Inſtrument of eſtabliſhing and preſerving the Peace and Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms, ſo he has left us the Legacy of Peace at Home, and was the prime Author and Arbiter of that general Peace ſo happily begun in all Europe, which we hope and pray may be fully compleated and confirmed under the Beginning of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

It fills our Hearts with Gladneſs that theſe Nations have had Experience of your princely Virtues, and a happy Specimen of your being able and willing to rule and govern the Kingdoms that are now your immediate Right and Poſſeſſion, excluſive of all pretending Hopes or Fears.

We rejoyce in the moſt gracious Declaration your Majeſty has already made to your good People, and with Pleaſure depend upon your Royal Word of protecting and preſerving our Rights, Liberties and Religion.

We rejoyce in the publick Happineſs of your Majeſty's having a Royal Conſort of ſo great Prudence, Affability, and all other engaging Vertues, and a Royal Iſſue of ſuch growing Hopes and Promiſes, that we can have nothing more in our Wiſhes and Prayers, than that

that it may pleaſe God to grant your Majeſty a long and glorious Reign over a willing and obedient People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Inhabitants of the Borough of Heitesbury, in the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Aſhe, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, .

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff and Inhabitants of the Borough of Heitesbury, in the County of Wilts, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame time to expreſs our unfeigned Joy upon your Majeſty's peaceable and happy Succeſſion to the Throne.

Your Majeſty's early Declaration in Council, and your moſt gracious Speech ſince made to both Houſes of Parliament, confirm to us the Hopes of enjoying every Thing that can be eſteemed dear to Britons and Proteſtants.

And when we farther reflect on the perſonal Virtues of your Majeſty, and thoſe of your Royal Conſort our Queen, (the Delight and Ornament of the Age) we have nothing farther to ask of Heaven, but a long Continuance of your Majeſty's Reign, and the Proſperity of all your Royal Iſſue.

That the Crown may ever ſit eaſy on your Majeſty's Head; and that you may find ſuitable Returns for ſuch tranſcendent Goodneſs, ſhall be the conſtant Endeavours and moſt fervent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your moſt dutiful, moſt loyal,
and moſt obedient Subjects.

Lisbon, Aug. 1, *N. S.* Major-General Dormer His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary, having notified to this Court the Death of the late King of Great Britain, their Portugueſe Majeſties went into Mourning the 21ſt paſt. The 18th paſt arrived here the Spaniſh Squadron from Corunna, conſiſting of ſix Men of War and three Tranſports, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Don Roderigo Torres; and the 21ſt came into this Port from Port Paſſage, the Santa Roſa, another Spaniſh Man of War of 58 Guns. Wedneſday laſt the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour the Marqueſs de los Balbaſes received an Account by Expreſs, of the Queen of Spain's being brought to Bed of a Son, and immediately notified the Birth of that Prince to this Court. Two Dutch Men of War which arrived the 13th paſt from Algiers, ſailed from hence two Days ago for England. His Portugueſe Majeſty has nominated Colonel Dom Filippe de Alarcao Maſcarenhas, to be Governour and Captain General of the Iſland of Madeira.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament,

Lewes, Thomas Pelham of Lewes, and Thomas Pelham of Stanmere, Eſqrs.

Gatton, Paul Docminique, William Newland, Eſqrs.

Wallingford, William Hucks, George Lewen, Eſqrs.

Sandwich, Sir George Oxenden, Joſiah Burchett, Eſq;

Windſor, Lord Vere Beauclerc, Lord Malpas.

Midhurſt, Lord Midleton, Bulſtrode Peachey Knight, Eſq;

Dover, Henry Furneſe, George Berkeley, Eſqrs.

Chicheſter, Hon. Charles Lumley, Eſq; Lord William Beauclerc.

Hertford, Sir Thomas Clarke, George Harriſon, Eſq;

Rygate, Sir Joſeph Jekyll, James Cocks, Eſq;

Oxford City, Thomas Rowney, Francis Knollys, Eſqrs.

Malden, Henry Parſons, Thomas Bramſtone, Eſqrs.

St. Albans, Lord Viſcount Grimſtone, Caleb Lomax, Eſq;

Ailsbury, Sir William Stanhope, Philip Lloyd, Eſq;

Rocheſter, Sir John Jennings, David Polhill, Eſq;

Reading, Richard Potenger, Richard Thompſon, Eſqrs.

Harwich, Lord Percival, Sir Philip Parker.

Heitsbury, Horatio Townſhend, Edward Aſhe, Eſqrs.

Hindon, George Heathcote, ---- Andrews, Eſqrs.

Old Sarum, --- Pitt, Eſq; Lord Londonderry.

Blechingly, Sir Orlando Bridgman, William Clayton, Eſq;

Arundell, Lord Viſcount Gage, Sir John Shelly, Bart.

Chipping Wycomb, Thomas Lee, Harry Waller, Eſqrs.

Portſmouth, Sir John Norris, Sir Charles Wager.

Haſlemere, Peter Burrell, James Oglethorp, Eſqrs.

Suſſex, Rt. Hon. Sir Spencer Compton, Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq;

Steyning, Lord Viſcount Vane, George Bladen, Eſq;

Maidſtone, Hon. --- Finch, --- Hope, Eſqrs.

Guildford, Arthur Onſlow, Richard Onſlow, Eſqrs.

Abingdon, Robert Hucks, Eſq;

Sudbury, John Knight, --- Leathes, Eſqrs.

Colcheſter, Stamp Brooskbank, Samuel Tuffnal, Eſqrs.

Pay-Office, Horſe-Guards, Aug. 19, 1727.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June laſt, theſe are to give Notice, that upon Tueſday the 29th of this Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the Office aforeſaid for Payment of the ſame accordingly. S. Compton.